Allocation of funds to Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and M.P. under ARWSP

3307. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation for Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme for 2001-2002;

(b) the amount released against said allocation; and

(c) the total fund available in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh for Accelerated Rural Water Supply in 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K PATIL): (a) to (c) The allocation, release and total availability of funds to Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during 2001-2002 are as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

State	Allocation	Release	Total fund available during 2001-2002
Jharkhand	36.19	18.10	41.69
Chhattisgarh	38.77	39.77	39.77
Madhya Pradesh	88.77	90.77	90.77

Funds to Panchayats as per their performance

3308. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKATRAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to link the release of funds and delegation of powers to Panchayat Raj Bodies with their performance;

(b) if so, whether State Government have been consulted in this regard; and

(c) if so, their response in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Article 243-G of the Constitution has vested the State Legislatures with powers to make laws to endow the Panchayats with